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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

VS.

Case No.

JOHN DOE.

Federal Grand Jury  
U.S. Courthouse  
1 Courthouse Way  
Boston, Massachusetts

Wednesday  
May 2, 2001

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WITNESS: SHARON DESPRES

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1 Q So the ATM machine continued to work?

2 A Mm-hm.

3 Q How long were you in there for, would you say?

4 A Probably maybe not even five minutes. Maybe  
5 five minutes.

6 Q At some point did you see anybody in the back area  
7 of the ATM?

8 A After I left the building, and then went around  
9 the back, I noticed a guy coming out from the back.

10 Q Did you pay close attention to him?

11 A Not especially. I had my daughter with me, so I  
12 -- I -- we kind of crossed each other ---

13 Q Mm-hm.

14 A --- on the corner of -- there's a little sidewalk  
15 that goes around the back.

16 Q Well, was there anything about what you saw that  
17 struck you as bizarre or notable in any way?

18 A Yeah. I noticed that when -- when I came around  
19 the corner, the back door of the little building ---

20 Q Mm-hm.

21 A --- was open. But what kind of struck me was  
22 funny, was that it wasn't, you know, as I would think of,  
23 like a Brink's person. You know ---

24 Q What do you mean?

25 A --- in a Brink's truck or in a uniform. You know,

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1 it was just a regular guy.

2 Q Just dressed in regular clothing?

3 A Yeah. That came out from behind, and I thought it  
4 was strange that he left the door wide open.

5 Q Mm-hm. Was the person carrying anything?

6 A Like a tote bag. Canvas type of a tote bag.

7 Q Could you tell whether the bag was empty or full?

8 A It looked to me like it had something in it. You  
9 know, it wasn't like an empty bag that would be like caving  
10 in. It looked like there was definitely something in it.

11 Q Did you see where the person walked to?

12 A There was a -- like a small SUV sitting on the  
13 corner of the building with its door open, that he was  
14 walking to.

15 Q The driver's side or the passenger's side?

16 A The passenger's side door.

17 Q Was open?

18 A Mm-hm.

19 Q What color was the SUV?

20 A Black.

21 Q Do you recall what the make of it was?

22 A I would say it was like a Rodeo, Isuzu Rodeo, that  
23 type of a smaller SUV.

24 Q Is there anything else that you can recall about  
25 the person that you saw walking to the Isuzu?

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1 A He was tall.

2 Q Mm-hm.

3 A I would say he was like a white man, not like  
4 super thin, but, you know, kind of an average build. I  
5 didn't get to see his face. I saw him more from the side.

6 Q Do you recall whether the person was wearing a  
7 jacket?

8 A No.

9 Q They weren't or you don't recall?

10 A I don't recall. I think it was a warm day,  
11 anyway.

12 Q Okay.

13 A But I don't think that he was wearing a jacket.

14 Q Is there anything else that you can remember about  
15 the whole event?

16 A I saw the driver of the vehicle when I turned. He  
17 was sort of sitting sideways, like slumped over the steering  
18 wheel with his arm, and he was a -- I would say like a  
19 Hispanic. Probably shorter, a little stout, you know, like  
20 built.

21 Q And when you say Hispanic, you based that on skin  
22 or what do you base that on?

23 A I would -- he looked like a Spanish -- Hispanic  
24 male.

25 Q Well, what aspects of the person's face could you

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